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THUS FAR, GOA HAS DETAINED 23 CGT LABOR LEADERS IN
CONNECTION WITH JULY 22 STRIKE. DETAINEES INCLUDE THOSE
LISTED IN REFTTEL. (HOWEVER, CONTRARY TO INITIAL REPORTS,
DONAIRES AND BORDA HAVE NOT BEEN PICKED UP, ALTHOUGH THERE
IS A WARRANT OUT FOR THEIR ARREST). ACCORDING TO LABOR
MINISTER PORCILE, THE DETAINEES WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER
LEGISLATION (DECREE LAW 21,400) THAT PROVIDES FOR A
MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF TEN YEARS FOR FOMENTING STRIKES. THE
OTHER LABOR CONFEDERATION, THE "INTERSECTORAL", SENT A
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT VIOLA REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF CGT
LEADERS. THE COMMUNIST WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR HAS
DONE LIKEWISE. A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS HAS BEEN
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